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American minstrel songster: formerly Carncross' songster. New enl. ed. Phil., J. W. Pepper, [N. Y., New York News Co.,] 1881. 50 р. D. рар., 10 с.

Appletons' European guide-book for 1881: complete guide to the continent of Europe, Egypt, Algeria and the Holy Land. 17th ed., rev. and corr. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 2 v., 12°. mor., \$5.

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Appletons' hand-book of summer resorts for 1881. New ed., rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. il. and maps, 12°. pap., 50 c.

Aunt Milly's childhood, by the author of "The money-box." Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 200 p. 16°. cl., 85 C.

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Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 184 p. 16°. cl., 80 c.

Bangs, F: E. Outlines of map-drawing; with diagrams founded on parallels and meridians. New Haven, Ct., H: H. Peck, [1881]. 36 p. sq. D. pap., 25 c.

Barton, W. S. Diocese of Virginia: remarks on some of the proposed canons. Richmond, Va., Randolph & English, [1881]. 24 p. O. рар., 15 с.

Relates to some proposed changes to be made in the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia.

Beard, G: M., M.D. American nervousness; its causes and consequences: a supplement to nervous exhaustion (Neurasthenia). N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 24+352 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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Bell, Frank. Senator Frank Bell's original stump-speech book. N. Y., New York News Co., 1881. 32 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Bible. New Testament; tr. out of the Greek: being the version set forth 1611, compared with the most ancient authorities and revised 1881. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 28+442 p. S. cl., 45 c.; leather, 90 c.

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Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson. Haworth's. [New uniform ed.] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 386 p. il. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

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Buxton, H. J. Wilmot, and Poynter, E: J. German, Flemish and Dutch painting. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. 244 p. il. 12° (Illustrated text-books of art.) cl., *\$2.

Cairns, J., D.D. Unbelief in the 18th century as contrasted with its earlier and later history; being the Cunningham lectures for 1880. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 3-216 p. D. cl., 60 c. See notice Weekly Record, P. W., June 4, '81 [490].

Chunn, Miss Ida F. Descriptive illustrated guide-book to the North Carolina mountains. N. Y., E. J. Hale &

Son, 1881. 87 p. 12°. pap., 40 c.

Coolbrith, Ima D. A perfect day, and other poems. Author's ed. San Francisco, [N. Y., American News Co., 1881. 173 p. sq. S. cl., \$1.50.

Short poems, entitled: In blossom time; A hope; An answer; Longing; Two; In time of falling leaves; My "cloth of gold;" When the grass shall cover me; The mother's grief; At set of sun; The years; If only; Sailed,

Converse, H: D. Indexes to the Virginia and West Vareports; ed. by Howard R. Bayne; with memoir of the author by his brother, Ja. B. Converse. Richmond, Va., West, Johnston & Co., 1881. 360 p. 8°. shp., \$4.

Orane, Walter. The first of May: a fairy

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Dietzsch, Emil. Geschichte der Deutsch-Amerikaner in Chicago, von der Gründung der Stadt bis auf die Neueste Zeit. In 12 pts. Chic., Max Stern, Goldsmith & Co., 1881. Pts. 1 to 3. 96 p. O. pap., ea., 25 c.

Gifford, Rev. O. P. In memoriam, and other sermons. Bost., F. L. Smith, 1881. 176 p. 12°. cl., \$1.

Gilmore, J. H., ed. The primary school speaker. Bost., H: A. Young & Co., 1881.

117 p. S. bds., 50 c. Childish verses and poems, suitable for recitation and declamation, for children between the ages of 5 and 10.

Gilmore, J. H., ed. Wedlock: selections from the best English and American poets. Bost., H: A. Young & Co., 1881. 110 p. T. cl.,

A little volume of choice selections on love and marriage, from English and American poets, designed, the publishers announce, as "a pastor's wedding-gift;" a marriage certificate is inserted in front of the book, which is printed on tinted paper, bound in white cloth and ornamented in gold.

Godkin, G. S. Life of Victor Emanuel II., first king of Italy. New ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1881. 12°. Italy. 2 cl., *\$2.

Golden grasshopper (The), by the author of "The yacht voyage." Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 380 p. 16°. cl., \$1.25.

Hammond, W: A., M.D. Treatise on the diseases of the nervous system. 7th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 928 p. il. 8°. cl., \$5; shp., \$6.

Hartshorne, H: 1931: a glance at the twentieth century. Phil., E. Claxton & Co., 1881. 64 p. T. pap., 20 c.

The contents of this little book are taken from a diary, supposed to be written in 1931, by a gentleman of leisure and good opportunities for observation; the writer says the chief motive of the book is to show "what will probably

Hay, Mary Cecil. At the seaside, and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 47 p. Q.

(Franklin sq. lib., no. 190.) pap., 15 C.
Cont. also: One winter day; Penine's choice; Whereunto is money good? Athol; A little aversion; Upon the
waters; How I met Alphonzo's ghost; London pride; After the lessons.

Hay, Mary Cecil. Told in New England, and other stories. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 17 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1014.) pap., 10 c. Also: Nettie Dunkayne; The heir of Rosscairne; Let-tice Vere's last Christmas-day; Kenneth.

1881. 5-196 p. S. cl., \$1.

These three exclamation points which the author makes do duty for a title, do not inaptly describe the book, which is really an astonishing one, even though offered in story form; it is designed to illustrate the doctrine of metempsychosis; the hero remembers a previous state of existence, and relates his experience to a friend, specially the fact that the wife ne is now married to he had been united to in a previous life, had lost by death, and found again in his second stage of existence.

Hutchins, Rev. C: L., comp. The S.

Hutchins, Rev. C: L., comp. The Sunday-school hymnal: cont. also hymns suitable for other occasions. Edition D. Bost., Congregational Pub. Soc., 1881. 166 p. sq. 16°. cl., 25 c. Same, Edition C, with music, 12°. bds., 50 c.

John, Eugenia. ["E. Marlitt."] Amtmann's Magd: Roman. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 42 p. Q. (Deutsche Library, 7.) pap., 20 c.

Jones, H. Chapman. Text-book of experimental organic chemistry for students. Reprinted from the last English ed. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1881. 145 p. S. cl., \$1.

"This little book is not intended to be used as a text-book of organic chemistry, but merely as a laboratory companion for the student who wishes to study this branch of science practically as well as theoretically."—Preface.

Josselyn, Mrs. J. O. School-days at Chocorna, Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 208 p. 16*. cl., \$1.

Leslie, G: D. Our river; il. by the author. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. 272 p. 8°. cl., *\$10.

Lewes, G: H: Ranthorpe. N. Y., W: S. Gotts-berger, 1881. 10+326 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap.,

A novel; published in London, 1847. Percy Ranthorpe is an ambitious young writer, whose vanity is his destruction; he weakly yields to flattery and dissipation—is suspected of a murder, and his life and career almost tragically ended, when events clear him; he is supposed to have profited by the lesson, begins life anew, and grows into a successful and respected author.

Lloyd, J. U. The chemistry of medicines, practical: text and reference-book for the use of students, physicians and pharmacists. 2d ed. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1881. 451 p. il. 12°. cl., \$2.75; shp., \$3.25.

Miss Mallows among the publishers: a sad literary experience, by Miss Mallows' friend. Bost., Mallows Pub. Co., 1881. 44 p. S. pap.,

Relates the experience of a young lady who had literary aspirations; she in turn takes to poetry and prose, writes sonnets, little essays on every-day topics, and thrilling stories of over five hundred pages, all of which she experiments with upon the hard-hearted editors of the "Monthly Antic," "The Scribbler's Magszine," etc., and upon the well-known publishers, "The Piper Brothers," "Messrs, Stepdownandout," "Robert le Diable" of the "Slowgame Series," "Tease & Lariat," "She, Leopard & Co.," etc.; Ms. after Ms. is returned to her, and at length, after considerable deliberation, she decides upon taking to juvenile literature, as the best-paid and the best-appreciated of modern literature; she chooses the effective title "Little frizzly bangs," and starts off upon a six months' effort—which, when finished, meets only with the fate of previous efforts; she almost dies after this of a brain-fever, but recovers sufficiently to relate her experience to a friend, who now offers it as a warning to all other young people "not to do it." Relates the experience of a young lady who had literary

Monsanto, H. M. Manual of commercial correspondence in French. N. Y., Apple-

ton, 1881. 18+133 p. D. cl., \$1.

Prof. Monsanto, of Packard's Business College, says in a prefatory note, directing how to use the manual to best advantage, "The object of such a work is to show, at a single glance, by practical illustrations, those technical forms of expression and idiomatic phrases which constitute the chief differences between two languages."

Niemeyer, Felix von. A text-book of practical medicine; from the 8th German ed. by G: H. Humphreys, M.D., and C: E. Hackley, M.D. New rev. ed., with add. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 2 v., 767; 861 p. 8°. cl., \$9; shp., \$11.

Oakey, Alex. F. Home grounds. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 119 p. il. D. (Appletons'

home books.) flex. cl., 60 c.

Popularly written hand-book for the use of persons interested in cultivating and decorating their home grounds; chapters on: General arrangement of grounds; Walks and drives; Lawns and grass-plots; Planting; Trees, etc.; Fences and gates; Summer-houses, shelters, etc.; Chickens and chicken-houses.

The medical school Parsons, C: W., M.D. formerly existing in Brown University: its professors and graduates. Providence, R. I., Sidney S. Rider, 1881. 6+59 p. sq. D. (Rhode Island historical tracts, no. 121) pap., 50 C.

A history of the medical department which formerly existed in Brown University, R.

Paull, Mrs. H. B. Ethel Graham's victory. Bost., Ira. Bradley & Co., 1881. 224 p. 16°. cl., \$1.

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Price, T: R. Methods of language-teaching as applied to English: three lectures. Richmond, Va., West, John-ston & Co., 1881. 437 p. 8°. pap., 25 c.

Randolph, Agnes D. Meta Wallace; or, the seen and unseen: a tale. Bost., Congregational Pub. Soc., 1881. 2+339 p. 2 il. D.

cl., \$1.25.

The story of a little girl's life; she is the daughter of fashionable people who have never directed her thoughts to religious matters; events bring about a change in her heart and character—this change works to the interest and aid of her mother, when business misfortunes rob them of a greater part of their fortune.

Salmon, G., D.D. Non-miraculous Christianity, and other sermons, preached in the chapel of Trinity College, Dublin. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1881. 8+295 p. 16°.

Sargent, G: F. Philip Gainsford. Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 285 p. 16°. cl., \$1.

Sheafer, P. W. The anthracite coal-fields of Pa., and their exhaustion; read before Amer. Assoc. for Advancement of Science, at Saratoga, Aug., 1880. Harrisburg, Lane S. Hart, 1881. 16 p. O. pap.

Stowe, Edwin. Velasquez. N. Y., Scribner & Welford' 1881. 116 p. il. 16° (Illustrated biographies of the great artists.) cl., *\$1.25.

Talleyrand-Périgord, C: M. de (Prince). respondence of Talleyrand and Louis XVIII. during the Congress of Vienna; from the manuscripts preserved in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Paris, with preface, observations and notes by M. G. Pallain. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 72 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 191.) pap., 20 c.

Talleyrand-Périgord, C: M. de (Prince). respondence of Prince Talleyrand and King Louis XVIII. during the Congress of Vienna; from the manuscripts preserved in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Paris; with a preface, observations and notes by M. G. Pallain. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 67 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1015.) pap.,

Tibbles. T. H. Hidden power: a secret history of the Indian ring, its operations, intrigues and machinations. N. Y., G: W. Carleton & Co., 1881. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Tredwell, Daniel M. A monograph on privately illustrated books: a plea for bibliomania. Brooklyn, F: Tredwell, 1881. 6+161 p. O. vellum covers, \$1.50; broad margin,

A paper read before the Rembrandt Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., giving the author's experiences in privately illustrating books; also other interesting data relative to books appropriate for illustrating, fine specimens of illustrated books, prices they have brought, to whom they belong, men who illustrate books, etc. Index.

Tylor, E: B. Anthropology: introduction to

Tylor, E: B. Anthropology: introduction to the study of man and civilization. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 16+448 p. il. D. cl., \$2. By the author of "Primitive culture," "The early history of mankind," etc. Chapters on: Man, ancient and modern; Man and other animals; Races of mankind; Language; Language and race; Writing; Arts of life; Arts of pleasure; Science; The spirit world; History and mythology; Society. "Dr. Tylor has rendered a signal service to British anthropology by his book, in which the student can find, within moderate compass, a well-defined outline of the subject, drawn with the firmness of a masterhand."—Academy. Index, and a list of books relating to the subject. the subject.

Waggoner, J. F: Practical trade-hints for the book, stationery and fancy goods trade. Chic., J. F: Waggoner, 1881. 32 p. T. pap.,

Opens with a little "plain and practical talk" to the man going into business; tells him about buying goods, the advantages of the "spot cash" system; directions as to the selection of his book stock; how to educate the public taste, a stationer's stock, fancy goods, etc.; hints as to trimming his windows; the importance of a courteous reception to all solicitors for trade, and of answering questions civilly; the interests of clerks are not overlooked either, employers are recommended to think of them at the end of the year, etc.; advice is offered as to taking stock etc. the year, etc., etc.; advice is offered as to taking stock, etc., etc., the sizes of books, etc.

Walsh, Elizabeth H., and Sargent, G. E. Within sea walls. Bost., Ira Bradley & Co., 1881. 378 p. 16°. cl.,

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Warren, Jos. H., M.D. Hernia, strangulated and re ducible: with cure by subcutaneous injections; together with suggested and improved methods for kelotomy; [also] an app. giving a short account of various new surgical instruments. Bost., C: N. Thomas, 1887. il. 12°. gical instruments. cl., \$3.

Viddern, Marie von. Auf der Rümmings-burg: Roman. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 26 p. Q. (Deutsche Library, 9.) pap., 10 c.

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A Cyclopædia of the Best Thoughts of Charles Dickens. 7th ed., prices reduced. 568 p. imp. 8°. cl., il., gilt edges, \$4; full tky., \$6. (June. 15.)

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Contains besides a classified index, notices of the books from journals and individuals, and lists of the institutions which have adopted the more important works. The catalogue is remarkable for its handsome typography.

From Scribner & Welford, N. Y.: -Catalogue of rare and curious second-hand books in every branch of litera-ture. May, 1881. 52 p. D. pap.

From E. Steiger & Co., 25 Park Place, N. Y.: Steiger's Bulletin of new German publications, 1881, no. 1, 20 p. D. pap.

Steiger's chance offers of low-priced books, etc.: Illustrated works and editions, 4 p.; Geography, ethnography, etc., 6 p.; Architecture, ornamentation, art workmanship,

The Unblishers' Weekly.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

" Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto,"-LORD BACON.

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' CONVENTION.

IT was unfortunate, so far as the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY was concerned, that the Convention at Chicago should have occurred at just the very time when this office was so crowded with work as to make a personal representation at the Convention impossible. What with the extra work entailed by our special issues of the "Summer Number" and the "Educational Catalogue," together with the "Trade List Annual," and the last "pull" on the American Catalogue, no one could be spared to attend, while a misunderstanding in another quarter prevented us from securing direct advices, for which we were compelled to avail ourselves of the courtesy of our brother editors. It was by favor, therefore, of Mr. A. Sawtelle Ford, of Chicago, that we were enabled to present an early report of the first day's proceedings, and, in this number, we are indebted to Mr. Howard Lockwood, of the American Stationer, for the report of the closing labors of the Convention, as given below.

It would be a matter for much regret should our absence from the Convention have been the cause of another misunderstanding which appears to be of a more serious nature. If the telegram from this office, given correctly below, was rendered at Chicago as imperfectly as it is reported in the American Stationer, there may be some explanation for the evident misconstruction placed upon it by the Convention. It was not the question whether Mr. Leypoldt was or was not willing to make a catalogue in accordance with the resolutions of the Convention; the difficulty simply was that the Pub-LISHERS' WEEKLY, as the representative journal of both the publishers and the booksellers, has no right, without the sanction of the publishers,

to change—at the request of one branch of the trade-the recognized basis of prices in its Educational Catalogue, which is looked upon by the whole trade as an official publication, But surely, the trade must know by this time that if Mr. Leypoldt's wishes or will could be decisive there would be no further cause for complaint on the part of the retailers. The matter has been submitted to the publishers concerned, and if their sanction can be obtained. the American Educational Catalogue will adopt retail prices throughout.

The second day's proceedings, on June 9, were as follows:

The Convention was called together at 11 A.M., with a markedly small attendance, owing to business interests outside.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Stationery:

Whereas, The practice, on the part of manufacturing stationers and jobbers of stationery, of selling their goods indiscriminately and without uniformity as to prices and terms, works great injury to the trade; and Whereas, There is a practice of cutting the prices on many staple goods to a point below what any dealer doing a legitimate business can afford to sell at;

Resolved, That we, the booksellers and stationers of the Northwest, commend the practice of some of the leading manufacturers in selling their goods in such a manner as to protect the dealer and assure a legitimate profit; and we urgently request all manufacturers of staple goods to adopt such a plan, and we assure all that do it of our hearty co-operation.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Kirtley, Shields, and Allen, was appointed to devise plans for a retail catalogue. A telegram was sent to Mr. Leypoldt, of New York, asking terms for same, and the committee waited on the Chicago trade to see how many such would be needed.

After some discussion of plans for organization, the Convention adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

The Convention reconvened at 5:45 P.M. A communication was received from the president, Mr. West, stating that he had been called home on telegram, but expressing his accord with all done in convention. The vicepresident took the chair.

A committee, consisting of R. H. Allen, Morris S. Green, and W. H. Watson, was appointed to devise plans to effect immediate organization.

The committee to whom the retail price-list had been assigned in the morning session submitted the following report:

A telegram from Mr. Leypoldt reads thus: "Too expensive; necessitates new catalogue; but if you immediately obtain publishers' consent, will make retail prices for our whole edition." The committee report that if Leypoldt refuses they can get them up themselves on subscription from the dealers. We have waited on Jansen, McClurg & Co. and the Western News Company, and they express a willingness to co-operate with us in issuing a retail price-list, made by adding twenty per cent to the wholesale prices quoted in the educational catalogues. We further request all Western jobbers to issue retail catalogues of school-books with these prices instead of the wholesale prices now published. A telegram from Mr. Leypoldt reads thus: "Too ex-

A committee, consisting of R. H. Allen, E. L. Jansen, and S. Y. Bowen, was then appointed to confer with publishers and jobbers for the purpose of attaining the objects of this re-

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the present officers as permanent for the year. Carried, as follows: H. H. West,

Milwaukee, president; G. B. Grosvenor, Dubuque, vice-president; True S. White, St. Paul, secretary and treasurer; Executive Committee, General A. C. McClurg, Chicago; D. D. Mer-rill, St. Paul; V. M. Coryell, Chicago; S. P. Bowen, Indianapolis; H. Sheperd, Kansas City. These were unanimously elected, and the association was permanently organized under the title of "Northwestern Booksellers' and Stationers' Association."

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report thanking the various trade journals represented for their courtesy and attention. Also another, thanking the officers and committees, and also the following:

Resolved, That this Convention is under especial obliga-tions to Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Co. and the Western News Company, for their aid and encouragement, fully given the projectors of this meeting, and that we, individ-ually and collectively, thank them for their assistance.

Resolved, That to the Chicago Stationers' Board of Trade, for courtesies extended to members of this conven-

tion, we tender our warmest thanks.

All of which were unanimously adopted.

The time and place fixed upon for the next annual meeting is the second Wednesday in July, 1882, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago.

A committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each State, to secure membership, etc., and so forward the interests and objects of the association. Following is the committee: Minnesota, Mr. Whittoll, Minneapolis; Iowa, A. J. Santee, Clinton; Wisconsin, A. J. Park, Madison; Illinois, Robert Shields, Bloomington; Missouri, H. T. Brooks, Mexico; Michigan, H. G. Allen, Grand Rapids; Indiana, P. M. Crume, Indianapolis; Colorado, H. E. Hooper, Denver; Nebraska, J. S. Caulfield, Omaha; Ohio, T. S. Brown, Toledo; Kansas, B. B. Crew, Leavenworth.

The Convention adjourned at 6.30 P.M.

BANQUET.

The labors of the two days were finely counterpoised by an elegant banquet given to the Convention by the Chicago Stationers' Board of Trade. The invitations and pro-Board of Trade. grammes, gotten up in Culver, Page & Hoyne's best style, were out early in the afternoon. The list included several invited guests, and comprised some 125 or 150.

The tables were loaded with baskets of fruits and flowers, with a buttonhole bouquet to each guest. The menu, elaborately gotten up on fine gilt-edged cards with satin fringe, comprised everything in the way of style and

taste, and was duly appreciated.

The guests assembled to the strains of a "Grand March Triumphant" by A. Maskin; after grace by Rev. Dr. Kittredge, J. W. Butler, president of the board, made a pleasing address of welcome, and the guests "fell to," finishing off on fine samples of "La Flor de Henry Clay.

Regular sentiments were then proposed and responded to as follows:

Many of the remarks were witty, eloquent, or

practical. Mr. Lockwood, of The Stationer, in response to a sentiment with which no man is better acquainted than himself, said in sub-

"Trade journalism is not generally understood or appreciated even by those most interested. There are many who, for reasons of their own, openly wage war on trade journals. For the purposes of certain parties the trade paper tells too much and tells it too early and too often. There are merchants, now in business in this age of progress, who would like to see railroads destroyed, ocean cables torn up, telegraph wires pulled down, steamships sent to the bottom of the ocean—and trade papers

suspended for all time.

"Trade or commercial journalism, in its distinct and separate form, is of quite recent date. When I speak of this class of papers I refer to journals of standing, published by responsible houses, and whose management is practically in the hands of persons in no way associated with the business interests to which the paper It may be readily understood why the introduction of such papers did, for the time being, cause some disturbance in commercial circles. But they have come to stay, and there is no reason why all classes of merchants should not adapt themselves to the new order of things. I have no doubt, however, that there are gentlemen here this evening who listen more or less incredulously to what I am saying and think that I am magnifying the importance of this phase of the subject. Had I the time I could instance hundreds of cases, not alone in my own experience, to prove that, in every line of trade, commerce, or finance, in which first-class trade or commercial journals are published, their first introduction, in many instances, brought about many radical changes in the methods and ways of purchasing and selling goods, and that such influence is still exerted and that in all cases the changes brought the greatest good to the greatest number. Is it surprising that there are a few who oppose trade journals?

"We are in the business of editing and publishing not literary luxuries, not sensational statements, called news, written off in readable style, whether from the pulpit, the bench, or the rostrum, but business documents, every line of which is practical and useful. This is the difference between general and trade or

special journalism.

"I wish to draw a broad line of distinction between the character of the work put on the two classes of papers-one rapid, brilliant, and superficial, the other slow, solid and practical. And further, I wish to claim, that trade journalism, treating, as it does, the most important interests that can possibly affect the material progress of our mercantile and manufacturing classes and eschewing all other distracting and irrelevant subjects, is the highest and best degree of journalism, inasmuch as it is the most practical and utili-

"Speaking for myself and the journals under my control, and for the trade press generally, I would say that we have not lost faith in the final usefulness of association. We look upon every attempt in this direction with favor, and shall always advocate in the strongest possible manner that true, proper association—no other will ever succeed—whose object, first, last, and

all the time, is and should be the greatest good to the greatest number."

J. Fred Waggoner, responding to the last regular sentiment, "The Publishers," said that "the interests of the publishers and booksellers, if not identical, are so closely allied as to render them necessary to each other.

"The book publishers of the United States comprise an intelligent, liberal, and publicspirited fraternity, which has done great service to our literature, often without hope of reward. We have seen that the booksellers and stationers of the West are not behind the members of any business or profession in their ability to comprehend their position and responsibilities, and that they have determined to control the trade that legitimately belongs to

"When two classes of men like these, mutually dependent upon each other for success, come together for the purpose of adjusting their business relations, failure is out of the question. An understanding of the exact situation having been reached, the removal of the evils and difficulties that surround you becomes only a question of detail, a task which, I am sure you can satisfactorily accomplish. In fact, the work is already more than half done; and the spirit, zeal and good judgment shown by your convention, are the best possible omens of successful results.'

Mr. J. W. Butler extended a happy greeting to the delegates, and alluded to the importance of the occasion which brought them to the city, and hoped their deliberations would result beneficially to all interested.

Mr. S. T. Brown, of Indianapolis, responded to the toast, "The Outlook;" and after speaking of the experience in the past, urged the abolition of the agency system among the booksellers, who in this would have the support and sympathy of all the reputable retailers in the country.

Robert Shields, of Bloomington, when called upon to speak on "The Butcher," denounced him as inimical to the trade, and with emphasis urged his exclusion from association with the regular trade.

The toast of the "Chicago Trade" was responded to by Mr. Chas. Humphrey, of Adrian, Mich., who complimented the stationers and booksellers of Chicago in high terms. Mr. E. L. Jansen reciprocated on the part of Chicago, and was pleased to see such friendly feelings entertained.

Irregular sentiments were responded to by W. H. Watson, Mr. Grosvenor, E. L. Donaghho (who made the most elaborately funny speech of the evening). F. A. Havely, representing Young & Co., New York, wants to see the sign put up and adhered to in every book-store, "One Price Only!" Col. Davis, of Jansen, McClurg & Co., in response to "The Authors," made a few remarks, and read with great success Saxe's poem, "The Puzzled great success Saxe's poem, "The Puzzled Census Taker." Amos Pettibone, of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., told a funny story about himself and Mr. Butler, that "brought down the house.'

At about 12:30 A.M. the convivial meeting broke up amid general congratulation and satisfaction.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, May 30, 1881.

THE appearance of the revised edition of the New Testament has been the great event of the past fortnight. It seems thus far to have met with general disfavor. I am told, however, that before the book was ready for publication the orders received for it at the Oxford warehouses alone were in excess of a million, and that orders which have arrived since that date are rapidly bringing the total up to two millions. In fact, on the 20th inst., a notice was posted in the shop of Mr. Henry Frowde, of this city, to the effect that no orders from the trade could be supplied that were not

booked prior to the end of April
W. H. Allen & Co. will shortly publish
"Memoirs of the Life and Writings of Thomas Carlyle, with Personal Reminiscences and Selections from his Private Letters to numerous Correspondents," by Richard Herne Shepherd, the well-known bibliographer. The same publishers have in press "Thirty-Eight Years in India, from Juganath to the Himalaya Mountains," by William Tayler. The book will contain a memoir of the life of Mr. William Tayler, from 1829 to 1867, during the govern-ment of eight Governors-general, from Lord William Bentinck to Lord Lawrence, and will comprise numerous incidents and adventures, official, personal, etc., throughout that period. It will be accompanied with illustrations, reproduced by Mr. Tayler himself, from original sketches taken by him on the spot, in Bengal, Behar, North-West Provinces, Darfeeling, Nipal, and Simla. Messrs. Allen & Co. also announce "British India and its Rulers," by H. S. Cunningham, M.A.; "Whisperings in the Wood: Finland Idyls for Children," from the Swedish of Zach Tropelius, by Albert Alberg, author of "Fabled Stories from the Zoo;" and "Snowdrops: Idyls for Children," translated from the Swedish by the same writer.

William Black will contribute to the June number of Day of Rest a complete story entitled "The Pupil of Aurelius." The same author has ready a new novel called "A Beau-

tiful Wretch.'

Chapman & Hall have in press a series of short stories from the pen of the popular novel-

ist, Mrs. Leith Adams.

Chatto & Windus will issue shortly a new work, by Moncure D. Conway, bearing the well-known title of "The Wandering Jew."
The same firm have in press "The Abdication; or, Time Tries All," a play in three acts, by W. Scott Moncrieff. The book will be illustrated by several etchings, designed expressly for it by John Pettie, R.A., W. Q. Orchardson, R.A., and other English artists.

"A Fluttered Dovecote" is the title of a new tale, by Mr. G. Manville Fenn, now appearing in a London periodical, and which will soon be

A new tale, entitled "Branch Lines," from the pen of Mrs. H. R. Haweis, will be published shortly. In addition to which Mrs. Haweis has in press a work on a timely topic, called "The Art of Decoration," to be fully illustrated.

Hurst & Blackett will shortly publish "A Visit to Abyssinia: an Account of Travel in Modern Ethiopia," by Mr. W. Winstanley, late 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars. A new novel, entitled "Reseda," by Mrs. Randolph, author of "Gentianella," etc.; and also another, "Love, Honour, and Obey," by Iza Duffus Hardy, will be published in June by the same

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has made an exception to the usual rule of refusing presentation copies of new books in favor of Mr. Francis Hitchman's "Public Life of the Earl of Beaconsfield," just published by Sampson Low & Co. Mr. Hitchman goes to Manchester at the beginning of July to assume the editorship of the Manchester Courier, which he conducted with some success between 1867 and 1874.

Isbister & Co. will shortly publish a series of volumes under the title of "English Political They will be uniform in size, price, ance. The first list of these works Leaders." and appearance. will consist of the following twelve biographies: Peel, Canning, Palmerston, Pitt, Fox, Boling-broke, Gladstone, Lord Russell, Lord Beaconsfield, Edmund Burke, Lord Melbourne, and Chatham. The first volume, "Sir Robert "Sir Robert Peel," by Mr. George Barnett Smith, author of "The Life of W. E. Gladstone," will appear immediately. It will be the object of these books to condense within a reasonable compasseverything of importance in each statesman's career; and while the biographical interest will be sufficient, it is hoped, to attract general readers, the historical element is to be so handled, if possible, as to make the volumes useful in schools.

Mr. Ingram, of the *Illustrated London News*, I learn, has purchased from Messrs. Cassell the *Boys' Newspaper*, which was started by them last year.

The second monthly part of Mr. Ingram's Boys' Illustrated News, begun with such success in April, has just been issued.

Sampson Low & Co. have now ready the first volume of the long-announced "History of Ireland: Critical and Philosophical," by Standish O'Grady. The same firm announce the forthcoming publication of "James Woodford, Carpenter and Chartist," by Henry Solly, being recollections o the Chartist agitation from 1837 to 1848, with a working man's experiences, social and political, during that period. The same firm will issue immediately, "On the Indian Hills; or, Coffee Planting in Southern India," by Edwin Lester Arnold, author of "A Summer Holiday in Scandinavia."

Among the new works preparing for publication by Longmans & Co. will be an "Outline of English History, B.C. 55—A.D. 1880," by Prof. S. R. Gardiner; "Essays on the Floating Matter of the Air, in Relation to Putrefaction and Infection," by Prof. John Tyndall; "Country Pleasures: the Chronicle of a Year, chiefly in a Garden," by George Milner; and a "Dictionary of Medicine," edited by Richard Quain, M.D., assisted by numerous eminent writers.

Macmillan & Co. will shortly publish a new volume of poems by Christina Rossetti. They have also in press "Science and Culture, and Other Essays," by Prof. Huxley. "The Theory of Political Economy," by H. Sidgwick, M.A., and "The English Flower Garden," by H. A. Bright, author of "A Year in a Lancashire Garden."

The next addition to the Miniature Library of the Poets will be the "Poems of Robert Burns," in two vols., forming the seventh of the series.

The sixth volume of Kegan Paul & Co.'s

popular Parchment Library will be "Shake-speare's Sonnets," edited by Prof. Edward Dowden, author of Shakespeare: His Mind and Art," etc. It will appear in a few days. The same publishers will issue immediately "A Popular History of Ancient Egypt," by Erasmus Wilson, illustrated with chromo-lithographs and numerous woodcuts.

John Ruskin's health is now considered satisfactory, and he is actively at work upon a continuation of the series of papers entitled "Proserpina."

Remington & Co. will issue shortly "Sam's Sweetheart," a new novel by Miss Helen B. Mathers, author of "Comin' thro' the Rye."

Smith, Elder & Co. announce for immediate publication new novels entitled "Four Crochets to a Bar," in 3 vols., by the author of "The Gwillians," and "Clifford Gray: a Romance of Modern Life," by W. M. Hardinge.

The valuable Sunderland Library (the property of the Duke of Marlborough) is, after all, to be sold. The sale was postponed for a time, but it is now fixed for next December (unless the library should be previously disposed of by private contract) at Puttick & Simpson's Auction-Rooms, in Liecester Square. The library was formed by Charles, third Earl of Sunderland, during the reigns of Queen Anne and George I. It consists of some 30,000 volumes, and is celebrated for its large collections of early editions of Greek and Latin classics. It includes, also, the first and rare editions of the great Italian authors, a superb collection of early printed Bibles in various languages (including a copy on vellum of the first Latin Bible with a date), and many extremely rare works.

Mr. George Saintsbury, author of the recent biography of John Dryden, has undertaken the editing of a new issue of Scott's "Dryden," to be published by Mr. Patterson, of Edinburgh. Scott's work will be reproduced without alteration or omission; but all necessary corrections and additions will be made in the shape of notes and appendices, and the text will be carefully revised and collated throughout with the original editions. The collection of Dryden's letters will be, as far as may be practicable, completed, and some dubious works added. The book will, like the original, be in eighteen volumes octavo, and will be printed by Messrs. Constable, with type and paper specially prepared for it. The first volume is promised early in the autumn.

Trübner & Co. will publish in few days "The Occult World," by A. P. Sinett, being a remarkable record of experiences, and researches in connection with the occult science of the East.

C. W. T.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

Arsène Houssaye is at work on a volume of memoirs.

STEPHEN FISKE is compiling a history of the American stage, from 1860 to the present time. It is to be illustrated by portraits of the most prominent actors and actresses within that period, and by fac-similes of their writing.

HENRY SWEET is writing a new "English Grammar for Schools," in which the phonology of our language is more fully dealt with than is usual in books of this class, and the subject generally is treated without many of the customary conventional notions.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

NEARLY seven thousand copies have been sold of James Freeman Clarke's "Ten Great Religions."

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HENRY A. SUMNER & Co. report that "No Gentlemen" has already scored a sale of 1600 copies, and is offered as a prize by the N. Y. *Tribune* to its young readers.

F. GUTEKUNST, Philadelphia, has issued a set of photographs of literary men. The selection comprises Emerson, Longfellow, Whitman, Judge Tourgee, and Martin F. Tupper.

W. R. Jenkins has assumed the publication of W. H. Clarke's work on "Horses' Teeth," recently published by the author, and the trade hereafter can be supplied through Mr. Jenkins.

LEE & SHEPARD have removed to large and commodious chambers at 47 Franklin Street, Boston. Their offices and salesroom are those used by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., previous to their removal to Park Street.

Dr. Mulford's new book, "The Republic of God," has attracted no little attention by its typographical beauty and tasteful mechanical execution. The New York Times says: "For once a scholar's book is sent forth in the dress which scholars admire."

JOHN E. POTTER & Co., of Philadelphia, have just issued an edition of the Revised New Testament, from the Oxford and Cambridge print, to which they have added an illustrated history of the English versions of the Bible which successively appeared. The edition is printed on good paper, from a large, clear, and open type.

M. Knoedler & Co., the well-known art publishers of 170 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., have lately issued a handsome engraving, by J. B. Pratt, of Frank Paton's delightful painting, "Puss in Boots." The engraver has happily reproduced all the humor in the original, and in the black and white the picture rather gains, if that were possible, than loses in effect.

CHAS. L. WOODWARD has secured the small remainders, numbering respectively 47 and 18 copies, of "Transcripts of Original Documents in the English Archives Relating to the Early History of the State of New Hampshire," edited by J. S. Jenness; and of "Notes on the First Planting of New Hampshire, and on the Piscataqua Patents," by John Scribner Jenness, both of which were privately printed and never before offered for sale.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. published the best edition of "Plutarch's Lives," or rather three of the best. One consists of five volumes octavo, with large type, handsome page, and every adjunct of good books. The second, recently issued, compresses the pages of the above five volumes into three, an admirable edition for the price, \$6. The third is a single royal octavo, containing all that is comprised in the more voluminous editions. All three are Dryden's translation, corrected and revised by Arthur Hugh Clough, who was one of the most accom-

plished of Greek scholars and master of an admirable English style.

WHITE & STOKES, the new aspirants to public favor in the ranks of our publishers announce that they shall publish in the fall an art-book for children, by Miss Dora Wheeler, the winner of the second prize in the late Prang Christmas-card competition. They promise to make this work so attractive in appearance that it will be one of the leading juveniles of the year. They are also at work upon two or three other books, which will be announced shortly. Messrs. White & Stokes, who were formerly connected with Dodd, Mead & Co. in several capacities, have fitted up a handsome and snug book-store at 1152 Broadway. They have an agency for S. C. Griggs, of whose stock they carry a full line, and are also sole New York agents for H. D. Avil & Co., of Philadelphia, who have just opened a stationery manufacturing department, and are turning out very handsome work in illuminated and stamped papers.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication has in preparation ten of the papers read before the late Presbyterian Council, to be issued as separate tracts under the title of "Council Papers;" "The Ride through Palestine," a description of the Holy Land, by Rev. Dr. John W. Dulles, editorial secretary of the Board; "The Parables of Jesus," a fresh discussion of themes old yet ever to be studied anew, by Rev. Dr. Alfred Nevin; and a complete exhibition of Presbyterian law as found in the form of government of the Presbyterian Church, and the decisions of its assemblies, in catechetical form, prepared by the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, D.D. A life of Livingstone, the African missionary explorer, from the skilful pen of Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton, is also forthcoming; and, under the title "Heart Songs," sixteen of the charming poems of Frances Ridley Havergal will be published by the Board in the form of 32mo leaflets for letters.

WM. WOOD & Co. have in preparation a most important work in their "International Encyclopædia of Surgery." The co-operation of the highest authorities on the subject in America, Great Britain and of continental Europe has been secured, and the whole will be under the editorial supervision of Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania. The work will be completed in six royal octavo volumes, illustrated with chromolithographs and wood engravings, and will be sold by subscription only. While it will be thoroughly scientific in its character, and will aim to occupy the first place in the library of the specialist in surgery, it is specially written for and adapted to the every-day use of the general practitioner of Neither labor nor expense are being spared to make the Encyclopædia in every respect the most complete, the most thorough, the most practical, and withal, the most authoritative treatise on surgery extant. The right of translating the work has been sold to J. B. Baillière et fils, of France, Moya y Planza, of Spain, and F. C. W. Vogel, of Germany. Arrangements have also been made with Macmillan & Co. to issue the work in England. Messrs. Wood & Co. will have all the editions for sale in this country.

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² Or, Child: and so in ver. 26; iv. 27, 30. See Matt. xii. 18; Is. xlii. 1; lii. 13; liii. 11.

8 Or, Author 4 Or, of whom or, on the ground of

marvel ye at this man? or why fasten ye your eyes on us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him to walk? The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, 13 and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his ²Servant Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied before the face of Pilate, when he had determined to release him. But ye denied the Holy and Righteous 14 One, and asked for a murderer to be granted unto you, and killed the ³Prince of life; whom God raised from 15 the dead; 'whereof we are witnesses. And by faith 16 in his name hath his name made this man strong, whom ye behold and know: yea, the faith which is through him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. And now, brethren, I wot 17 that in ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers. But the things which God foreshewed by the mouth 18 of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and turn again, 19 that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord; and that he may send the Christ who hath been 20 appointed for you, even Jesus: whom the heaven must 21 receive until the times of restoration of all things, whereof God spake by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began. Moses indeed 22 said, A prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you from among your brethren, like unto me; to him shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you. And it shall be, that every soul, which 23 shall not hearken to that prophet, shall be utterly destroyed from among the people. Yea and all the 24 prophets from Samuel and them that followed after, as many as have spoken, they also told of these days. Ye 25 are the sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God ⁷made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Unto you first God, having raised up his 26 Servant, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.

6 Or, as he raised up me

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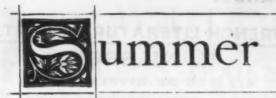
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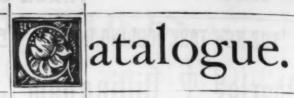
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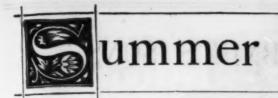
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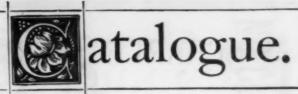
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"To the tropics, I should say," I replied, as I turned from the paper I was preparing on the Polarization of Heat, and drew my chair nearer to the grate.

"How ridiculous!" said my wife. "Of course we must go somewhere, and if we are to go at all we must think of it now."

So, projecting ourselves into the future, we tried to imagine a time of warmth and sunshine, and drawing the table with its redshaded library lamp close to the grate, I piled the table high with guide-books, and together we proceeded to map out a six weeks' trip. Rushing at once over sea we wandered aimlessly through Appletons' and Harper's European guide-books, explored the handy little "Satchel Guide to Europe" of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., took short detours through Baedeker and Murray, and reaping countless practical suggestions from Col. Knox's "How to Travel," finally concluded that we could not do the old world justice in six short weeks.

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of thought awakened by this suggestion that I turned from her reproachful gaze as I would from "The Head of Medusa," and endeavored to dispel her "Broken Thoughts" by telling her, in the best "Literary Style" possible, "How I Crossed Africa," about the "First of May." Gradually the conversation drifted to other subjects and we fell to talking about "Somebody's Neighbors," finding among them, as is usual, both "Sinner and Saint." Naturally enough this brought up the "Servant Girl Question," and, next, "A Question" still broader, as to "What Girls Can Do." My wife contended that they could accomplish whatever they put their hands to, and drew copiously from "Tales from Two Hemispheres" and the "Journal of a Farmer's Daughter," to show how practical had been "Woman's Handiwork in Modern Homes."

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"Ah, yes," I interrupted, "but if I had 'Ben Hur'"—

With this my wife indignantly shied a copy of the "Revised Version" at my head, and my equanimity being thus "Ploughed Under," our talk went abruptly back to its starting-point—where shall we go this summer?

And we have not yet decided; but wherever it may be, whether "Fly-Fishing in the Maine Lakes" or attempting "Sconset Cottage Life," whether trying "The Wilderness Cure" in "The Adirondacks," or quietly hiding in our own "Home Grounds," we shall not soon forget our desultory talk on that wintery June night, which here seems to have become for the benefit of all interested "Friends: a duet" composed of the titles of readable summer books.

E. S. B.



From Scribner's Monthly.

"The bed was made, the room was at, By punctual eve the stars were lit; The air was sweet, the water ran; No need was there for maid or man, When we put up, my ass and E, At God's green carabanserai."

Quoted in "Pepacton" from Stevenson's "Travels with a Donkey."

My First Day's Voyaging.

BY JOHN BURROUGHS.

IT was fit that I put my boat into the water at Arkville, but it may seem a little incongruous that I should launch her into Dry Brook; yet Dry Brook is here a fine large trout stream, and I soon found its waters were wet enough for all practical purposes. The Delaware is only one mile distant, and I chose this as the easiest road from the station to it. A young farmer helped me carry the boat to the water, but did not stay to see me off; only some calves feeding along shore witnessed my embarkation. It would have been a godsend to boys, but there were no boys about. I stuck on a rift before I had gone ten yards, and saw with misgiving the paint transferred from the bottom of my little scow to the tops of the stones thus early in the journey. But I was soon making fair headway, and taking trout for my dinner as I floated along. first mishap was when I broke the second joint of my rod on a bass, and the first serious impediment to my progress was when I en-countered the trunk of a prostrate elm bridging the stream, within a few inches of the surface. My rod mended and the elm cleared, I anticipated better sailing when I should reach the Delaware itself; but I found on this day and on subsequent days that the Delaware has a way of dividing up that is very embarrassing to the navigator. It is a stream of many minds; its waters cannot long agree to go all in the same channel, and whichever branch I took I was pretty sure to wish I had taken one of the I was constantly sticking on rifts, where I would have to dismount, or running full tilt into willow banks, where I would lose my hat or endanger my fishing tackle. On the whole, the result of my first day's voyaging was not encouraging. I made barely eight miles, and my ardor was a good deal dampened, to say nothing about my clothing. In midafternoon I went to a well-to-do-looking farmhouse and got some milk, which I am certain the thrifty housewife skimmed, for its blueness infected my spirits, and I went into camp that night more than half persuaded to abandon the enterprise in the morning. The loneliness of the river, too, unlike that of the fields and woods, to which I was more accustomed, oppressed me. In the woods things are close to you, and you touch them and seem to inter-

change something with them; but upon the river, even though it be a narrow and shallow one like this, you are more isolated, farther removed from the soil and its attractions, and an easier prey to the unsocial demons. The long, unpeopled vistas ahead; the still, dark eddies; the endless monotone and soliloquy of the stream; the unheeding rocks basking like monsters along the shore, half out of the water, half in; a solitary heron starting up here and there, as you rounded some point, and flapping disconsolately ahead till lost to view, or standing like a gaunt spectre on the umbrageous side of the mountain, his motionless form revealed against the dark green as you passed: the trees and willows and alders that hemmed you in on either side, and hid the fields and the farm-houses and the road that ran near bythese things and others aided the skimmed milk to cast a gloom over my spirits that argued ill for the success of my undertaking. Those rubber boots, too, that parboiled my feet and were clogs of lead about them—whose spirits are elastic enough to endure them? A malediction upon the head of him who invented them! Take your old shoes that will let the water in and let it out again, rather than stand knee deep all day in these extinguishers.

I escaped from the river, that first night, and took to the woods, and profited by the change. In the woods I was at home again, and the bed of hemlock boughs salved my spirits. A cold spring run came down off the mountain, and beside it, underneath birches and hemlocks, I improvised my hearth-stone. In sleeping on the ground it is a great advantage to have a back-log; it braces and supports you, and it is a bedfellow that will not grumble when, in the middle of the night, you crowd sharply up against it. It serves to keep in the warmth, also. A heavy stone or other point de résistance Or, better still, at your feet is also a help. scoop out a little place in the earth, a few inches deep, so as to admit your body from your hips to your shoulders; you thus get an equal bearing the whole length of you. told the Western hunters and guides do this. On the same priciple, the sand makes a good bed, and the snow. You make a mould in which you fit nicely. My berth that night was between two logs that the bark-peelers had stripped ten or more years before. As they had left the bark there, and as hemlock bark makes excellent fuel, I had more reasons than one to be grateful to them.

In the morning I felt much refreshed, and as if the night had tided me over the bar that threatened to stay my progress. "If I can steer clear of skimmed milk," I said, "I shall now finish the voyage of fifty miles to Hancock with increasing pleasure."

When one breaks camp in the morning, he

turns back again and again to see what he has left. Surely he feels that he has forgotten something; what is it? But it is only his own sad thoughts and musings he has left, the fragment of his life he has lived there. Where he hung his coat on the tree, where he slept on the boughs, where he made his coffee or broiled his trout over the coals, where he drank again and again at the little brown pool in the spring run, where he looked long and long up into the whispering branches overhead, he has left what he cannot bring away with him—the flame and the ashes of himself.—From "Pepacton." (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

Summer.

BY ELAINE GOODALE.

SHE walks between the tasselled corn, Whose serried ranks her fair face screen; She greets me with a careless scorn, And scornful laughter rings between.

Black-haired, red-lipped, her dark, bright face, The toy of every woman's whim; Her form the mould of sensuous grace, Supple and smooth and round of limb.

And is it Summer I behold
A breathing splendor, stretched and warm?
Within her bosom's plenteous fold
She thrusts a brown and shapely arm.

This harvest nymph, whose loosened braid Drops down a cheek of glowing tan, Incarnate Summer is, and made To satisfy the heart of man.

Nay, but a simple country lass
That dark abundant beauty wears;
Her poppied slumbers softly pass,
The ripened harvest warmth she shares.

Beside her couch the heat is sore—
Her silken couch, with green o'erlaid;
Whose glistening spears I pass before,
And leave unharmed my barefoot maid.
—From "Fournal of a Farmer's Daughter."
(Putnam.)

Guide-Books.

BY THOMAS W. KNOX.

Before starting on any journey buy a copy of "How to Travel," and if you find the book useful be kind enough to recommend it to your friends and acquaintances. Find the best guidebooks for the region you are to visit and study them carefully; if you make a mistake and get hold of a poor one, remember that even a poor guide-book is better than none at all, and you will generally obtain the worth of your money from it.

For the United States Osgood's and Appletons' guides are to be recommended, though there are others that contain a great deal of information. The name of guide-books for the transcontinental journey is legion; all have their merits and their faults, and as they are to be found at all the news-stands on the great railway lines the tourist can choose for himself.

For Europe the principal guide-books are those of Murray and Baedeker. Baedeker's books are the most convenient, and contain more practical information than their English rival; and there are probably ten copies of Baedeker sold to one of Murray. Where a traveller wishes to learn about the hotels, railways, cabs, roads, and other things of everyday life, Baedeker is his friend, but where he desires a long historical sketch, or perhaps a dissertation on art, he will choose Murray. It

is well to have both these guides, as the one supplies oftentimes what the other lacks. Harper's and Appletons' guide-books to Europe and the East, each in three volumes, are popular with many Americans on account of their compactness.

Syria, Palestine, and Egypt are also covered by both Baedeker and Murray, and the latter has a guide to India, but it has not been revised for a long time. There are no complete guidebooks to China, Japan, and the Far East generally, and the tourist must rely on general works of history and travel. In this connection the writer respectfully calls attention to his volumes, named on the title-page of this work.—

From "How to Travel." (Dillingham.)

The Miseries of Camping Out.

My DEAR COUSIN LAURA: So you are thinking about camping out, and want my opinion as to whether the spot we chose for our troutfishing in June is a suitable place for ladies to I should give a decided negative. My brother takes his wife and his sister usually, although he fortunately left them at home last time. I think they must have to "make betime. I think they must have to "make be-lieve" a good deal to think it fun. I am certain that had they been with us they would have been forced to exercise their largest powers of imagination. We set out in fine weather, but entered the woods in a driving snow-storm, and enjoyed a forty-six-mile drive over a road that has, I must say this for it, not been known to be so bad for years. We came back in a pelting rain. We made our camp in a snow-storm, and the wood was wet and would not burn, and our tent was damp and would not dry. fished in a boat by the lake, swept by cold winds until we were chilled to the bone and our hands were so stiff we could not hold the rods. My brother had a "chill" the first night in camp. I had indigestion from eating things fried in pork fat from the first meal until I got a civilized repast at Frank's house in New York. I was bounced sore. My nose was peeled by sun and cold. My lips were decorated by three large cold-sores. My hands bled constantly from a combination of chap and sunburn. made up my mind if I ever got safely out of these woods it would be several years at least before I could be persuaded to enter them again. The scenery is lovely, but one cannot enjoy it. The fishing is good, but it is hard work, and my opinion is that there is altogether "too much pork for a shilling" in the whole Talk about being "ten miles from a business. lemon!" Try forty-six miles from a lemon over a corduroy road. At first we had cold weather, hence no black flies or mosquitoes. When warm weather came on again we had both of them, and our experience was that the snow-storm was preferable. The black flies snow-storm was preferable. made the day unendurable, and the mosquitoes made the night as well as the day a wasting misery. We had them everywhere—in the hut, in the tent, at the table, on the lake, in the woods. No smudge or lotion discourages them; oil of tar is their delight, camphor they revel in; buzzing, singing, biting continually are their pastime. They are a galling curse—a are their pastime. nuisance which no words can describe. A lady might go through all this if she had perfect health and the endurance under punishment of a prize-fighter. Your party may travel all those

weary miles and strike a fortunate week of pleasant weather, but you may, and more likely will, have a week when it will rain dismally straight through without stopping. We found, on looking up the statistics, that in an average season out of every twenty-two days eighteen will always be stormy, lowering, and dismal. No, don't camp out unless you can make up your mind beforehand to every kind of discomfort and inconvenience to mar all that is beautiful and all that is pleasing. I speak of course of the localities I have known in my three They say it is different in several attempts. other parts of the region. But when you have plank-roads and first-class hotels and all the modern conveniences, I don't call that going into the woods and camping out. The real thing is not very much fun except in the retrospect, when you can thank your stars that you got out alive. For the greater part it is a snare and a delusion. But if you still pine for the forests and streams and the free out-of-door life, I don't wish to discourage you, and you know I never give advice.

Your affectionate cousin, -From " Lippincott's" for Sept., 1880.

Roughing it with Comfort.

BY MARC COOK.

ONE may surround himself, forty miles in the wilderness, with all the comforts, and nearly all the luxuries, that he might enjoy in his own city home. This assertion is made, of course, on the assumption that the camp is to be permanent, and pitched within easy access of some one of the hotels. In these pages all the facts given relate to the St. Regis region, of which "Paul" Smith's may be considered the centre. Perhaps other parts of the wilderness afford equal advantages to the seeker after health; but it will be my purpose to deal with those matters only which come within range of my personal experience. A camp, then, situated within a radius say of three miles from the hotel, can be made thoroughly comfortable. And this is what is meant by comfort:

A tent affording complete protection against rain and wind. A good bed in which you may sleep between sheets, and in proper nightgarments. Two or three bark buildings, one of which may be used as a sitting and lounging room, when the weather is unpropitious; another as a dining-room, and a third as a kitchen. A small storehouse for garden implements, tools, etc. An open arbor, at the water's edge an ice-house. In your tent and buildings welllaid floors, a stove to take the chill off, if the night grows cold, tables, chairs, books, writing utensils, a student lamp, a clock, and such other conveniences as you may desire. A good table, with a menu embracing anything you want, from bouillon to ice-cream. A daily Wine and lager-beer, stowed in the cool bank of sand. A boat to glide over the picturesque lake when you feel so disposed. The great forest about you, through which the wind comes laden with the rare odors of pine and balsam. A cigar in the evening as you sit in front of a blazing log fire, which roars and crackles and makes fantastic shadows among the giant trees. Freedom-delicious, absolute freedom-from dust and noise, and the roar of city streets. There is an idea of comfort.-From " The Wilderness Cure." (Wm. Wood & Co.)

An Angling Song.

(Said to have been copied from the Visitors' Book of a Welsh inn.)

From Coquet's mouth to the distant south An angler's strife I've fought; But fewer still are the trout I kill Than the trout I might have caught.

In the deeps they swim, the deeps so dim,
Of mountain pools unsought;
And none shall see, who'er they be,
The trout they might have caught.
—From "Anglers' Evenings."

Fly-Fishing.

BY CHARLES W. STEVENS.

Now you have your implements, step out on that rock, and begin your casts, first looking behind you to see that your flies don't go "up a tree." Do not attempt to get out too long a a tree." Do not attempt to get out too long a line; twenty or thirty feet will be all you will be able to handle at the start, increasing as you become more expert in the art. An experienced fly-fisherman will cast seventy to eighty Now draw feet under favorable circumstances. your flies gently over the surface of the water, and at the proper time, as the flies near you, raise your rod, throwing your line back of you, giving it plenty of time to straighten. I accustomed myself, in learning, to count one, two, three, four, moderately, and found the practice quite a help; remember, all novices fail in not taking sufficient time for the back The act of casting should be made from the elbow, and not from the shoulder; and it is well to learn to cast with the rod in either

hand. When the fish rises to take the hook, give

your wrist a sharp inward turn, quick, but not too hard; this is called "striking." If you miss, and the trout has not been pricked, he is likely to come again. Now is the time for coolness: if you fail to show it, you will probably have a tangled line. When you have hooked your fish, which you shall do if you have "ye patience and ye haunts of ye trout," let your coolness continue. Give him time and line; check him gently; when he is stubborn give him the butt, which is done by pushing the butt end of the rod out toward the fish. Five minutes is about the time required to land a pound trout, though you may frequently be ten. It does not always depend upon the weight of the fish; though naturally, the larger the fish the longer time required to bring him to net. If you are fortunate enough to strike a pair, which is often done, the lower fish should be first netted. If you should have three, let your guide remove the upper one with his hands, after tiring him: the trout should be

netted head first. Let your guide advise as to changes of flies, which need not be often, for if the trout are in a rising mood they will take most of the beforementioned flies. It is well to have a different cast prepared, which you may wind about your hat, to be in readiness for use.

soak your casting-lines before using. Finally, remember this: that the sport is in the pitting of your best endeavors against this wary fish; and, could you take them as rapidly as you would naturally desire, the sport would soon grow tame. - From " Fly-Fishing in Maine Lakes." (A. Williams & Co.)



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The Fan Brigade.

[The following extracts descriptive of the now popular "Children's Fan Brigade." are here reprinted, by favor of the publishers, from St. Nicholas for January, 1881. Although there written and arranged for children the evolutions have been repeatedly performed by ladies with great effect. The costumes, which are not absolutely essential, are omitted from this description, as they may depend entirely upon the tastes of the performers or the facilities they have at hand.]

Now, you must know that in San Francisco the ladies' fan drill (founded on a paper written by Addison in the year 1711) is considered quite a feature in an entertainment; but a Children's Brigade is decidedly a novelty. . . . After selecting eight little girls, and arranging matters so that somebody always would be ready to play on the piano for the rehearsals, we decided upon our music. The Gavotte Circus Renz and Tripping through the Meadows (accentuated on the first and third beats) were found to be appropriate; the latter, which is very simple, was chosen for the drill, while the first part of the former, on account of its quaint rhythm, was used for the bows.

First came the bows. The children stood, with their sides to the audience, in two rows, thus:

The tallest pair occupied the two middle places t, and the other three pairs of children arranged behind them (as shown by the asterisks) were ready to step forward, a pair at a time, and take the place of each preceding couple that should leave the line. When all were in position, as described, one bar of music was played as a preliminary, each child counting four with the music; then the leaders at + advanced from their companions and toward each other four steps (counting four); then bowed slowly to each other (counting four)then turning to their right and left respectively (toward the audience), stepped four steps; then facing and bowing again (counting four) each turned off, one to the right, the other to the left, circling back to place at the rear of

their respective rows. Meantime the second couple had followed, on the fourth bar of music, making their first bow in unison with the second bow of the first couple; the third and fourth couple following the same course, in turn, with perfect precision.

This figure can be fairly understood only by practical experiment and with careful counting. When it is accomplished correctly, two couples will bow together till all are in line; they repeat the entire figure, the middle pair bowing whenever they come together, the last time facing the audience.

The beginning is very stately and elegant if performed slowly and in perfect time; and if the bows are of the old fashioned minuet-curt-sey kind. Miss Lacy frequently took her children by the shoulders and pressed them down, telling them to bow at the same time, the object being to have them droop toward the floor very low, rather than to curve their bodies.

The fans should be of paper (five-cent Chinese fans will do to practice with, as many are broken in the drill), the object being to make a considerable crackling noise.

All now stand in line with fans on shoulders; then count four; then down with fans to the side (hanging downward); all this with the right hand, of course. Now for the drill; this is difficult to explain, even when written carefully and illustrated; but to simplify, it may be said to have a rest after each movement in the following list (excepting those joined by a brace). In the "rest," the fan is held downward at the side and closed with a sharp snap; for the fan must be constantly fluttered, excepting when otherwise employed, as herein detailed. The movements may be performed in succession, with the drill-prompter concealed from the audience, and giving the word of command in a whisper. Or the drill-prompter may call out each command after the manner of a military captain: Hold, fans!" "Unfurl, fans!" etc., etc.

- I. Hold Fans. Counting four. Fan spread in front, held with both hands.
- 2. Unfurl. Counting four. Each fan held against left shoulder by left hand, while right hand pulls it open outward at one, shut at two, open at three, shut at four.
- 3. Gentle Flutter. Counting four. Waving fan in the ordinary way, but with two flutters to a count-making eight little flut-
- 4. Majestic Wave. Counting eight. In two waves, fan thrown out to right, head held up looking toward it, fan in large curve, counting I, 2, as it is thrown out, 3, 4, as
- it tips over just in front of eyes.

 5. Scornful. Counting eight. Head turned to the left, fan in large curve past the face, counting as in the preceding movement, two waves.
- Playful. Counting eight. One step forward, body slightly bent, fan held open, spread on a line with the eyes and fluttered.
- Bashful. Counting eight. Head turned away to the left, eyes looking downward, fan hiding face with light flutter.
- 8. Angry. Counting eight. One step forward with a light stamp of the foot, fan struck angrily on breast.
- Inviting. Counting eight. Body leaned forward to right, fan with scoop-like movement in four large waves toward
- Repellent. Counting eight. Head quickly EO. turned away, same position of body, waves away from the face.
- Gossip. Counting eight. Fan held over head, spread, slightly inclined, line to break up in groups of two each as if whispering.
- 12. Military Salute. Counting four. At one, straight out to the right, fan held up parallel with body, two at cheek, three out, four down, the rest counting four before the next movement, as in the others.
- 13. Present Arms. Counting four. Return in line, shut fans in front instead of "rest" at the side, then present! Fans aimed straight outward at audience, each outside stick of fan held by one hand separately.
- 14. Crack Fans. Counting four. Left hand let go, right gives a brisk crack, opening fan at four.
- Shoulder Fans, Counting four. Leaned 15.
- on shoulder, shut.
 Carry Fans. Counting eight. Struck on palm of left hand eight times.
- 17. Ground Fans. Counting two. Up at one,

- struck on ground at two, held on shoulder
- at three, by the side at four.

 [Retreat Fans. Counting four. Step back four steps.
- Triumph Fans. Counting four. One step forward, fan held straight up over the head closed.
- Spread Fans. Counting four. At four, fan thrown open.
- Surrender Fans. Counting four. Fan let fall on the floor.
- Counting four. Recover Fans. Picked up and shut.
- Discharge Fans. Counting four. At three, held in front of shoulder by one stick, at four, thrown open outward with brisk
- 24. Fan Salute. Counting four. At four, held to the lips and outward with inclination of the head.

It was surprising to see the interest the children all took in their drill, and what sudden improvement there was between two rehearsals, how the laggards gained on the steady ones, and improved in their idea of time; and how the fans were torn, and, finally, how the little girls begged to be allowed "to do it just once more," when it seemed they must be completely tired out!

And then their dresses! O dear, such pretty costumes, all in the style of Queen Anne! You would not have recognized those little schoolgirls of nine to twelve years—all small children in those gayly dressed, stately little dames with pointed waists, court trains fifty inches long, silk petticoats, white wigs, and tower caps. They were what some little girls call "too sweet for anything."...

Some sober-minded persons may ask of this Fan Brigade "What does it signify?" I think it could be put in the category with all beautiful things that arouse our sense of the pic-turesque and artistic. In the first place it is a drill requiring brightness, quickness, and very good timekeeping; in the second, the little girls learn there was a good Queen Anne, and gain an idea of how she dressed; and if they follow it up, they can know she lived about two centuries ago, that Addison, the author, lived in her time, and in 1711 wrote about the fan in his periodical, the Spectator. In the third place it is a charming home amusement or it forms a pretty addition to an entertainment, capping the climax, one may say. And, finally, the childhood days of the little girls who perform will be brightened by the sparkling memories they will carry to mature old age, of the time when they wore white hair and yet were young.



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Is Bicycle Riding Healthy?

BY ALFRED D. CHANDLER.

To no class of men, perhaps, is bicycle riding more beneficial than to those who lead sedentary occupations in the manifold walks of life. -- apprentices, clerks, students, business men. professional men, physicians, teachers, clergy-men, and others. If such find their system weakened and "run down" by overwork, anxiety, or other causes, and are not incapable of riding a bicycle, they will find that its use, instead of being injurious, will give them strength, tone, and a manly vigor from head to foot; in short, health. This statement could be substantiated by thousands of bicycle riders, who have found, to their surprise and gratification, that this exercise in the sun and air-the two greatest of tonics-instead of merely developing the calves of their legs, has given them health and strength throughout the body. A like result may doubtless be attained in other ways, as by horseback riding, yachting, boating, or canoeing. But all cannot afford these, or live where such exercises are convenient, without an inter-ference with their regular work. The bicycle adds to the list of known agencies in obtaining and keeping health.

He is a more than ordinary philosopher who, on every walk taken for health's sake, can forget that his walk is a duty effort. But with a bicycle the greater range of objects within easy reach offers a wide and varying field for observation. The writer has found his runs through the State made far more interesting and beneficial by studying the history, the topography, and the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the several municipalities visited. There is no easier and better way of getting acquainted with the growth and possibilities of the old Commonwealth. The artist, the botanist, the ornithologist, the oölogist, and other specialists, will find that the bicycle gives hitherto unknown advantages in the out-of-door pursuit of their studies.—From "A Bicycle Tour in England and Wales." (A. Williams & Co.)

Selecting a Yacht.

BY E. F. QUALTROUGH.

It is recommended to the amateur about commencing a yachting cruise to buy, in preference to building, a yacht. It is also preferable to begin with a small yacht in order to be able to judge, at small expense, whether the sea and its pastimes suit in both a physical

Before buying, have the craft laid up on shore or in a dock, where you can examine her hull. Examine the copper along the waterline, as there the first decay is usually found, owing to the alternate action of wind and water; examine minutely the stern-post, the rudder-post, and rudder-fastenings. Should there be any red weeps in any part of the copper, they denote iron-fastenings in the bottom planking which will speedily give way. If she has been on shore and bumped on a reef or hard sand, her false keel will show it by being torn and jagged, or else by new pieces let in, and if she has damaged framework, her copper will exhibit a series of wrinkles in the imme-

diate locality of the injury. Sometimes faint wrinkles will originate from the frame of the vessel working while she has been hard carried on; such a vessel must be carefully examined. Note well any straining that appears in the wake of the chain-plates; see that the top side is well calked, as well as just where the copper joins the bends.

Now go on board, and have enough of the ballast removed to get at the floor timbers; have a chisel or strong knife to test the floor timbers in various places for dry or wet rot; have a good look at the breastwork forward.

Examine well the top timbers through which the bolts of the chain-plates are driven, also the top timbers along each side.

The stringers which are bolted along the top timbers fore and aft the vessel on both sides should be strictly examined, as they are very likely to become decayed.

Examine all the deck beams, the mast beams particularly; any straining that shows in these or the bulkheads betrays a hard-spent life and a weakly constitution.

See that the mast is stepped in a proper step, and that the spar is not *tongued* below the deck, of which the presence of iron bands upon it will apprise you.

While below, see that the pumps and private closet work well, that the former have box-valves, and that the supply-pipe of the latter cannot accidentally be left open.

Next ascend on deck and examine the bulwark stanchions along the covering board, to see that they are sound; the water-ways and seams of the deck, to see that they are properly calked and payed; take note that the sky-lights are tight, and that they have grooved channels in the frames to carry any leakage off on deck.

Be careful that the counter-timbers are sound where they join the deck; while examining the deck-fittings, carefully overhaul the windlass, and see that it works properly; also that the hawse-hole is in the right place, so that the chain leads fair to the windlass.

Next proceed to examine the spars, to see if they are sprung. Look carefully to the masts above the deck, above and under the saddle, and just below where the gaff works; if the mast is badly sprung at the hounds, it will rake aft considerably with the weight of the main sail, so get the weight of the latter upon it by means of the halliards, and it will tell its own tale. Look for rot about the eyes of the rigging, where the mast is often soft and spongy in the nip of the rope.

The top-mast, if sprung, will generally show it just above the lower cap; the bowsprit just outside the gammoning; and the boom in the slings, or a few feet from the "gooseneck."

Look well to the "goose-neck," and all blocks and sheaves; back out the pins and examine the sheaves of several. Observe closely the main-sheet blocks; look well to the bowsprit jeer-blocks, and the dead-eyes of the main rigging; see that the top-mast fids, unfids, and houses with perfect freedom. Proceed now to the standing and running-rigging.

Wire has now in a great measure superseded rope for standing-rigging.

Of the running-rigging, look out particularly for the top-mast and bowsprit-rigging, the main and peak-halliards, main-sheet, fore and

jib-halliards, runners and tackles, and jib and

Tails.-Examine well the suit of canvas for indications of mildew. Have them spread on a level surface, so as to easily see any patches or butts, and if, upon holding the canvas up between you and the light, it looks streaky, reject it at once.

Examine the luff-ropes and tacks of all sails, and if they appear much stretched, and the tabling, or strengthening pieces rent, they have had hard usage, and are more or less out of

New Sails must be stretched. To stretch a main-sail, lace the head of the main-sail along the gaff, hauling the head-earing hand-taut only, then lash the clew well out toward the boom end; pass a mast-lacing, and hoist the sail; gradually tauten the mast-lacing until you get it perfectly flat. Lace the sail to the boom, and let it flap about all day in fine weather, repeating the proceeding for a week; then come up the clew-lashing, seize the masthoops on; get the head of the sail well out on the gaff; get the main-tack down, and haul out the boom-earing tautly; let the sail knock about for another week, each day taking a fresh pull at the head-earing, clew-lashing, and maintack, so that the sail may become evenly stretched in every direction.

The time occupied will be well spent, and your main-sail will be in a condition to take

the speed properly out of your yacht.

Gaff top-sails are to be stretched by lacing them hand-taut to the yards at first, and gradually increasing the stretch, getting the tack down gently and the sheet home an inch or so Hoist the jib and fore-sail without every day. sheets, and let them flap about. Never stretch sails in wet weather. Never reef 'a new sail until it has been well stretched, or you may tuin it.—From "The Sailors' Handy-Book and Yachtsman's Manual." (Chas. Scribner's Sons.)

Portage Amenities.

BY S. R. STODDARD.

READER, did you ever assist over one of these portages where, in the dense forests, the path seldom gets dry, and the decayed leaves and vegetable mould make a bottom without a bottom, a river of black muck with roots and white stones projecting above the surface, which same are stepping-places for the skilful,

but fearful traps for the unwary.

The guide takes the boat and you are expected to carry the lighter articles. You admire him as he starts out lightly, stepping from rock to rock along the slippery path. Your soul swells with conscious freedom, you snuff in inspiration and black flies by the mouthful, gather up the oars, paddle, guns, fish-rods, etc., and step out determined to show that you too are a natural woodsman. How exhilarating the action, the excitement of springing from rock to rock, watching your feet that they do not get the start of you, for the solid bottom may be anywhere from two inches to two feet below the surface; dodging the bushes that scratch your hands and slap you in the face without the slighest provocation. After a while you find that the oars and other things are on a tender place, and you change only to make it worse; then they have got into a disagreeable

habit of spreading out at various angles-strad. dling saplings, going on one side of trees when you had designed to pass on the other, and when you back up for another start you wrench your neck, get a crick in your back in the struggle to dodge the various limbs that are making unprovoked lunges at you, and at last your foot glides gently down and disappears in the inky

Surprise, perspiration, and determination appear on your face as you plant the other firmly and, making a desperate effort, resurrect the missing one with a thuck that nearly sends you over on the other side. Now, matters are getting interesting, and you careless of results; the guide is disappearing through the trees, the things on your shoulder hurt worse and sprawl about more than ever, the young sapling and trees crowd closer to the path, and it's like trying to push a cat through a knot-hole back-You look for all the world like a dilapidated umbrella sailing under bare poles, while your expression is anything but that of a master of the situation, as you put your foot down on one end of a dead root while the other comes up and swats you in the face with a dipper full of mud-the chances are that at about this juncture you begin to talk to yourself, it depends very much on how you were brought

Grimly you plough forward now, caring nothing how many trees you overturn in your course, determined not to back down for them at all events; then one on either side catches an oar, and they shut up on your aching neck like a pair of shears, a friendly limb lifts your hat and drops it in the mud right where you were going to step, so to save your hat you make some playful passes in various ways, one foot gets on top of the other, then they wander off in differ-

ent directions and you sit down.

It is a delightful sensation to sit down-in the wild woods-after violent exercise-and rest. Gentle zephyrs steal refreshingly across your brow and black mud insinuatingly into your pants. At such a moment as this, free from the thraldom of civilization, in the solemn stillness of the mighty forests, with a soul attuned to the inspiring harmony of nature, your thoughts wander back to childhood's happy hours, and in the ecstasy of the moment some well-remembered passage learned at Sabbath-school comes welling up from your joyous heart. It is safest, however, not to let it well too much, as Bible quotations are liable to get somewhat mixed and a disinterested beholder might misconstrue your devotional expressions. At such an hour the most a man wants is undemonstrative sympathy-such episodes, however, are only the spice that seasons the dish of glorious things served up here among the mountains and lakes of the great wilderness .- From " The Adirondacks." (S. R. Stoddard.)

In Explanation.

WALTER LEARNED.

HER lips were so near That—what else could I do?
You'll be angry, I fear,
But her lips were so near—
Well, I can't make it clear,
Or avalage it Or explain it to you,
But—her lips were so near
That—what else could I do?
—Bric-à-Brac, Scribner for June.

For Rainy Days.

INDOOR GAMES.-In the July number of the Literary News (1880) was given a list of twenty-nine household games suitable for rainy days or chilly evenings at country houses or summer resorts. This list was submitted as one of the Prize Questions which are a regular feature of the Literary News, and the four prize games resulting from this competition are given in this column.

A NEW WORD PUZZLE,-Given two words of an equal number of letters the problem is to change one to the other by altering one letter at a time of the first so as to make a legitimate English word, continuing the alterations until the desired result is attained. The conditions are that only one letter shall be altered to form each new word, and that none but words that can be found in English dictionaries shall be used. Here are some examples of the changes:

East to West-East, vast, vest, West. Boot to Shoe-Boot, soot, shot, Shoe. Dog to Cat-Dog, dig, fig, fit, fat, Cat.

Milk to Hash-Milk, mile, male, mate, hate, hath, Hash.

Road to Rail-Road, rood, root, coot, coat, coal, toil, tail, Rail.

Soup to Fish-Soup, soul, soil, foil, foul, fowl, fool, foot, coot, cost, cast, fast, fist, Fish.

QUALIFICATIONS .- One member of the company selects or invents a tale, the rest each choose a trade. The narrator, whenever he needs a noun, appeals to one of the tradesmen, by simply nodding to him, who is bound to furnish one from his stock in trade. For example: "Sir Ronald, finding time hang heavy on his hands, concluded to go out shooting, but cared little whether he shot (appeals to grocer) cabbages or (to shoemaker) top-boots. called his trusty (to butcher) leg of mutton, and, the castle being moated, lowered it into the (to sailor) quart of grog, and sailed for the (to baker) pound-cake opposite!" Another form of the game is for one of the company to write a story, leaving spaces before each noun and proper name and calling on each of the others for an adjective, and when the spaces are filled reading aloud, thus: "The (irrepressible) Mr. Barkins walking one (incongruous) day with the (desiccated) Bishop of Oxford met the (strawcolored) Mrs. Barkins driving in an (emptyheaded) barouche with the (iron-clad) baby and (obstreperous) nurse." Still another variation of the game is to substitute words having the same meaning, but spelled differently, and requiring the company to guess the meaning. For instance: "Mr. Smith was very weather-cock (vane-vain). He spent a great deal of his garden herb (thyme-time) in making himself a penalty (fine). He wore a verdant (green) sheep-pen (cote—coat) with perused (read—red) short-breaths (pants). Gained (won-one) morning, when the inheritor (heir-air) was pleasant and the boy-child (son-sun) exhibited (shown -shone), while taking a walk his twelve inches (foot) slipped and he fell over a fashion (stylestile), causing him to false move (feint-faint), and soon after he changed color (dyed-died). His friends laid him on an ale (beer-bier) and thought they would small fruit (berry-bury) him in a quantity (lot) filled with languishes (pines) and plant a lines (rows—rose) over his serious (grave)."

Whist.

BY AN "OLD HAND."

Ir you the modern game of Whist would know, From this great principle its precepts flow:
Treat your own hand as to your partner's joined, And play not one alone, but both combined.
Your first lead makes your partner understand
The suit predominating in your hand,
And hence there is necessity the strongest
That your first lead be from your suit that's longest.
In this with Ace and King, lead King then Ace;
With King and Queen, King also has first place.
With Ace, Queen, Knave, lead Ace and then the Queen;
With Queen, Knave, Ten, you let the Queen precede,
In other cases you the lowest lead.
Ere you return your friend's, your own suit play,
But Trumps you must return without delay.
When you return your partner's lead take pains
To lead him back the best your hand contains,
If you had more you may return the worst.
But if you hold the master card, you're bound
In any case to play it second round.
Whene'er you want to lead 'tis seldom wrong
To lead up to the weak, or through the strong.
If second hand your lowest should be alayed IF you the modern game of Whist would know, Whene'er you want to lead 'tis seldom wrong To lead up to the weak, or through the strong. If second hand your lowest should be played, Unless you mean "Trumps Signal" to be made; Or if you've King and Queen, or Ace and King, Lowest of these would be the proper thing. Mind well the rules for Trumps, you'll often need them, When you hold Five 'tis always right to lead them, Or if the lead won't come in time to you, Then signal to your partner so to do. Or if the lead won't come in time to you,
Then signal to your partner's Trump request,
To which with less than Four play out your best.
To lead through honors is indifferent bad play,
Unless you want the Trump suit cleared away.
When second hand a doubtful trick you see
Don't Trump it if you hold more trumps than three;
But having three or less trump fearlessly.
When weak in Trumps don't force your friend,
But always force the adverse strong Trump hand.
For sequences stern Custom has decreed
The lowest you must play if you don't lead;
When you discard weak suits you ought to choose,
For strong ones are too valuable to lose;
Though nowadays some clever people say
Your strong suit is the one to throw away.

A Modern Minerva.

'Twas the height of the season, and I cannot tell the reason,

But at a dinner-party given by Mrs. Major Thwing
It became my pleasant duty to take out a famous beauty—
The prettiest woman present. I was happy as a king.

Her dress beyond a question was an artist's best creation;
A miracle of loveliness was she from crown to toe. Her smile was sweet as could be, her voice just as it should

Not high, and sharp, and wiry, but musical and low.

Her hair was soft and flossy, golden, plentiful, and glossy; Her eyes, so blue and sunny, shone with every inward grace;

I could see that every fellow in the room was really yellow With jealousy, and wished himself that moment in my place.

As the turtle-soup we tasted, like a gallant man I hasted
To pay some pretty tribute to this muslin, silk, and gauze;
But she turned and softly asked me—and I own the question tasked me—
What were my fixed opinions on the present Suffrage laws.

I admired a lovely blossom resting on her gentle bosom; The remark I thought a safe one—I could hardly made a

With a smile like any Venus, she gave me its name and genus, And opened very calmly a botanical discourse.

But I speedily recovered. As her taper fingers hovered, Like a tender benediction, on a little bit of fish, Further to impair digestion, she brought up the Eastern Question.

By that time I fully echoed that other fellow's wish.

And, as sure as I'm a sinner, right on through that endless

dinner

Did she talk of moral science, of politics, and law,
f natural selection, of Free Trade, and Protection,
Till I came to look upon her with a sort of solemn awe.

Just to hear the lovely woman, looking more divine than

Just to hear the lovely would human,
human,
Talk with such discrimination of Ingersoll and Cook,
With such a childish, sweet smile, quoting Huxley, Mill,
and Carlyle,
and Carlyle,
its a revelation—it was better than a book.

Chemistry and mathematics, agriculture and chromatics, Music, painting, sculpture—she knew all the tricks of

speech;
Bas-relief and chiaroscuro, and at last the Indian Bureau—
She discussed it quite serenely, as she trifled with a peach.

I have seen some dreadful creatures, with vinegary features, With their fearful store of learning set me sadly in eclipse;

But I'm ready quite to swear if I have ever heard the

Or the Eastern Question settled by such a pair of lips.

Never saw I dainty maiden so remarkably o'erladen From lip to tip of finger with the love of books and men; Quite in confidence I say it, and I trust you'll not be-

tray it,

But I pray to gracious Heaven that I never may again.

—Carlotta Perry, in the Chicago Tribune.

They Went A-Fishing.

One morning, when Spring was in her teens— A morn to a poet's wishing, All tinted in delicate pinks and greens— Miss Bessie and I went fishing;

I in my rough and easy clothes,
With my face at the sunshine's mercy;
She with her hat tipped down to her nose,
And her nose tipped vice versa;

I with my rod, my reel and my hooks, And a hamper for lunching recesses She with the bait of her comely looks, And the seine of her golden tresses.

So we sat down on the sunny dike, Where the white pond-lilies teeter And I went to fishing, like quaint old Ike, And she like Simon Peter.

All the noon I lay in the light of her eyes, And dreamily watched and waited; But the fish were cunning and would not rise, And the baiter alone was baited.

And, when the time for departure came, The bag was flat as a flounder; But Bessie had neatly hooked her game— A hundred-and-eighty pounder. -N. Y. Tribune.

On the Passaic.

Oh, 'tis sweet to feel the plastic Rod, with top and butt elastic, Shoot the line in coils fantastic, Till, like thistle-down, the fly Lightly drops upon the water, Thirsting for the finny slaughter, As I angle, And I dangle, Mute and sly.

Then I gently shake the tackle, Till the barbed and fatal hackle In its tempered jaws shall shackle That old trout, so wary grown. Now I strike him! joy ecstatic! Scouring runs! leaps acrobatic!
So I angle,
So I dangle,
All alone.

Then when grows the sun too fervent,
And the lurking trouts, observant,
Say to me, "Your humble servant!
Now we see your treacherous hook!"
Maud, as if by hazard wholly,
Saunters down the pathway slowly,
While I angle,
There to dangle
With her hook.

Then somehow the rod reposes. And the book no page uncloses; But I read the leaves of roses But I read the leaves of roses
That unfold upon her cheek;
And her small hand, white and tender,
Rests in mine! Ah! what can send her
Thus to dangle,
While I angle?
Cupid, speak!

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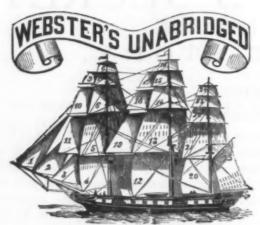
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authorities, with variations, add is the king-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

which seeth in secret shall recompense thee. And 7 in praying use not vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not therefore like unto them: for 8 1 your Father knoweth what things ye have need of. before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray 9 ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in 10 heaven, so on earth. Give us this day 2 our daily 11 bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have for- 12 given our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, 13 but deliver us from 8 the evil one.4 For if ye forgive 14 men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, 15 ancient, but neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, 16 of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may be seen of men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward. But thou, 17 when thou fastest, anoint thy head, and wash thy face; that thou be not seen of men to fast, but of thy 18

Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall recompense thee.

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Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, 19 where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves ⁵ break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves 20 treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy 21 heart be also. The lamp of the body is the eye: if 22 therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body 23 shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness! No 24 man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious 25 for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the

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